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GENE DETECTION FIELD-EFFECT DEVICE AND METHOD OF ANALYZING

GENE POLYMORPHISM THEREWITH Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 17, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I, claims 10-17, drawn to a method of analyzing gene polymorphisms.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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